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For: Method for Controlling Configuration of Laser Induced Breakdown and Ablation

Enclosed are:

X One copy of drawings

\_\_\_ An assignment of the invention to

X A verified statement to establish small entity status (non-profit organization)

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